(b) if so, what are the names of these companies as on 31st July, 1992 with share of public holdings in each such company;

(c) whether some steps have been taken against these companies to safeguard interests of small depositors of these companies;

(d) whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure that private companies should become least bankrupt; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As on 31-12-1991 liquidation proceedings against 4,520 Companies have been undertaken. The time and effort involved in compiling and furnishing the further details as asked for will not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be achieved.

(c) Payment to creditors in the case of winding up is governed by the provisions of Section 528 to 530 of the Companies Act, 1956. Under the extant provisions no preferential treatment can be given to the depositors, who are usecured creditors.

(d) and (e) The concerned administrative ministers, the banks/financial institutions and the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction are empowered to detect/prevent sickness in companies and take remedial measures with respect to such companies. There are no specific provision in this behalf so far as the Companies Act, 1956 is concerned.

Employees working in the Electi Commission of India

3564. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHA DRA JICHKAR: Will the Minis of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPAI AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number employees working in the Electi Commision of India;

(b) what are the total emolumer drawn per year by these employe and

(c) whether they are governed the regulations and conditions of s vice applicable to the Central Go ernmet employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTI AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SH H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) 258 offic and employees are working in t Election Commission of India at pr sent.

(b) The expenditure incurred the emoluments on these officials f the year 1991-92 is Rs. 1,03,79,19(The sanctioned budget grant for t emoluments of these employees f the year 1992-93 is Rs. 1,07,57,000/-.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Composition of Company Law Boar

3565. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHAI DRA JICHKER: Will the Minister LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present compositi of the Company Law Board;

(b) what are the names and quali cations of the present members of t Company Law Board; and

(c) whether any of them are t relatives of any senior officers of t Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHADWAJ): (a) One Chairman and four Members.

(b) A statement (*see* below) showing names and qualifications of present Members including Chairman of Company Law Board is enclosed.

(c) Only in case of one Member his wife is in the Senior Administrative Grade of the Indian Postal Service.

Statement

The names and qualifications of the present members of the company law board referred

Sl. No.	Name	Qualifications
1	Shri S.P. Upasani (Chairman)	*Academic* M. Com. *Professional* LL.B. M.B.A.
2	Shri C.R. Mehta	*Academic* M.Com. *Professional* ACA ACS
3	Shri S. Balasubramanian	*Academic* B.Com. *Professional* ACA ACS AICWA Diploma in Mgm. Acct.
4	Shri K.K. Dhar	*Academic* M.Com. *Professional* LL.B. ACS
5	Shri A.R. Ramanathan	*Academic* M.Com. *Professional* IFCWA FCS Diploma in Company Law

राष्ट्रीय न्यायिक आयोग का गठन

3566. **श्री विनोद शर्मा** : क्या **विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विगत कुछ वर्षों के दौरान सरकार से अनेक बार यह मांग की गई है कि वर्तमान न्यायिक व्यवस्था के प्राधिकार को और अधिक कारगर बनाने के लिए एक राष्ट्रीय न्यायिक आयोग गठित किया जाए ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस मांग को स्वीकार करने के संबंध में गंभीरतापूर्वक विचार किया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री के. विजय भास्कर रेड्डी) : (क) से (घ) उच्चतम न्यायालय और उच्च न्यायालयों में न्यायाधीशों की नियुक्ति और उच्च न्यायालयों के न्यायाधीशों के स्थानांतरण के लिए एक न्यायिक आयोग के गठन के लिए समय-समय पर सुझाव प्राप्त हुए हैं । किंतु इस समय, ऐसे आयोग के गठन का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

Prosecution of all seasons foods Management Boards

3567. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to prosecute All Seasons Foods Limited for violation of the provisions of the Company Law; and

(b) if so ,what are the reasons for delay in filling cases for prosecution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.